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SUBJECT: DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR WEISSMAN

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT FOR USE WITH MEDIA ON ARRIVAL
JUNE 27:

2. BEGIN TEXT. I ARRIVE IN COSTA RICA TO TAKE UP MY DUTIES AS AMBASSADOR WITH THE SPIRIT OF ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT STILL VERY FRESH FOR ALL OF US. WHAT SHE BROUGHT WITH HER TO COSTA RICA AND LATIN AMERICA--THE WARMTH, SIMPLICITY, FORTHRIGHTNESS, BELIEF IN OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER--HAS SET THE TONE FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP. FOR MRS. CARTER CAPTURED ADMIRABLY HOW THE PRESIDENT, THOSE OF US FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO REPRESENT HIM, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE VIEW OUR VERY CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF COSTA RICA.

AMERICANS INVOLVED OVER OUR LIFETIMES IN U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AS HAS BEEN THE CASE IN MY DIPLOMATIC CAREER, VIEW THE PRESENT PERIOD OF OUR RELATIONS AS PERHAPS THE MOST EXCITING* THE MOST CREATIVE, AND IN POTENTIAL, THE MOST PRODUCTIVE OF OUR LONG HISTORY OF SHARED DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND RESPECT FOR OUR FELLOW MAN. PRESIDENT CARTER ADDRESSED OUR NEW APPROACH EARLY ON IN HIS GOVERNMENT WHEN HE ANNOUNCED ON PAN AMERICAN
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DAY IN WASHINGTON THE THREE BASIC ELEMENTS OF OUR POLICY IN
LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN:

--THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT ACT ABROAD IN WAYS THAT WE WOULD
TOLERATE AT HOME;

--THAT WE WILL RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH IS AS MUCH A

PART OF YOUR TRADITION AS IT IS OF OUR OWN;

--THAT WE WILL PRESS FORWARD TOGETHER ON THE GREAT ISSUES
WHICH AFFECT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND
DEVELOPING NATIONS.

THOSE ARE SIMPLE PRINCIPLES SINCERELY BELIEVED IN BY MY COUNTRYMEN.
THOSE ARE THE PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL GUIDE ME AND THE U.S. MISSION
IN COSTA RICA DURING MY STAY WITH YOU AS AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED
STATES.

I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE IN COSTA RICA. I LOOK FORWARD TO GAINING
A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MAKES COSTA RICA UNIQUE - YOUR
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS THAT WORK, YOUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM, YOUR
APPROACH TO EDUCATION, YOUR CIVIC SPIRIT, THE PRAGMATIC AND ALWAYS
CONSTRUCTIVE WAY YOU TACKLE YOUR PROBLEMS. I EXPECT AS WELL TO GET
TO KNOW COSTA RICANS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THAT, I KNOW, WILL BE
THE KEY TO APPRECIATING EVERYTHING ELSE. END TEXT.
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